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CC Docket Number	02-6
Billed Entity Number (BEN)	131044
Applicant Name	Lapeer District Library
Funding Request Number	1218222, 1218223
Rejection Letter Date	April 12, 2006 (received via fax 06/05/06)
Form 471 Application Number	412848
Form 486 Application Number	330162
Reason for Rejection:	Missed 120 day deadline

USAC has rejected our appeal on their denial for reimbursement. The Lapeer District Library underwent major staffing changes in early 2005 due to the retirement of the person who had been the primary staff member responsible for E-rate filings. This duty was given to another staffer, who is responsible for multiple tasks, as the Library does not employ a dedicated staff person to deal with the myriad of paperwork involved in filing for reimbursements and USF/E-rate funding requests. Upon requesting and processing our Operational SPIN change, we did not realize we needed to file a new Form 486 to reflect this change, as the language is very unclear on USAC's procedural web page (<http://www.universalservice.org/si/about/changes-corrections/operational-spin.aspx>). It was only upon receiving notification that our request was denied that we realized that the form had been missed. We have filed all of the necessary paperwork to bring the Library into compliance and request that this funding be reinstated.

We realize that we did not meet the minimum processing standards, as this request for review is coming in beyond the sixty-day deadline. We did not receive our initial letter in the mail, and spoke with Lacy at USAC who faxed us a copy of our decision letter and gave us case #21-430398 to substantiate our claim. We believe that the denial of this reimbursement is an extremely harsh penalty for what amounts to a simple clerical error during a very confusing time. The Lapeer District Library depends greatly upon the E-Rate funding through reimbursements in order to provide services to 62,378 citizens in Lapeer County. Denial of these reimbursements would inflict undue hardship upon our patrons, as we would be forced to cut or even eliminate services without this funding.

Sincerely Yours,



Kathleen Cunningham, Contact Person
kcunningham@lib.lapeer.org

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Kate A. Pohjola, Director
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CC: US Congresswoman Candice Miller

Attachments: USAC Denial Letter, FCC Form 486, Form 486 Notification Letter



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2004-2005

April 12, 2006

Kathleen Cunningham
Lapeer District Library
201 Village West Drive South
Lapeer, MI 48446

Re: Applicant Name: LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY
Billed Entity Number: 131044
Form 471 Application Number: 412848
Form 486 Application Number: 330162
Funding Request Number(s): 1218222, 1218223
Your Correspondence Dated: February 09, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Funding Year 2004 Form 486 Notification Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1218222, 1218223
Decision on Appeal: Denied
Explanation:

- On appeal, you are seeking reversal of the SLD's decision to adjust the Service Start Date (SSD) and the funding commitment amount due to missing the 120-day deadline to file a Form 486. In support of your request, you state that the Form 486 was late because of staffing changes that occurred in 2005. You also state that after receiving the Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter (RFCDL), you did not realize that a Form 486 should have been filed until it was time to submit a BEAR form.
- Upon thorough review of the appeal letter and relevant documentation, the SLD has determined that the Form 486 for these funding requests was not filed within 120 days calculated from the date of the Revised Funding Commitment Decision

Letter (RFCDL) or the Service Start Date (SSD) as indicated on the Form 486, whichever date is later. The record shows that the date of the RFCDL is January 25, 2005 and that the SSD indicated on the Form 486 was August 1, 2004. The Form 486 was postmarked and certified on January 11, 2006. Since the Form 486 was postmarked and certified more than 120 days after the later date of the RFCDL, the SSD has been revised to the date 120 days before the Form 486 postmark date, which is September 13, 2005. The funding commitment has been reduced accordingly. See 2004 Funding Commitment Decision Letter, Universal Service for Schools and Libraries, Receipt of Service Confirmation Form, OMB 3060-0853. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are submitted to the SLD in a correct and timely manner. As a result, the appeal is denied.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either the SLD or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Applicant's Form Identifier: 07-486-2

Entity Number: 131044

Contact Person: Kathleen Cunningham

Phone Number: (810) 664-9521

Certifications and Signature

Do not write in this area

486 Application Number: 330162

1. I certify that the entities eligible for support that I am representing have complied with all applicable state and local laws regarding procurements of services for which support is being sought.
2. I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 will be used solely for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.
3. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments.
4. I understand that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services.
5. I recognize that I may be audited pursuant to this application. I will retain for five years any and all worksheets and other records that I rely upon to fill out this application, and, if audited, will make available to the Administrator such records.
6. I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the above-named institution, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

7. Cert ID = 13656

8. Date 1/11/2006

8. Printed name of authorized person Kathleen Cunningham

9. Title or position of authorized person Account Manager

10a. Street Address, P.O Box or Route Number 201 Village West Drive S
Lapeer, MI 48446-1699

10b. Telephone number of authorized person (810) 664 - 9521

10c. Fax number of authorized person: (810) 664-8527

10d. E-mail of authorized person: kcunningham@lib.lapeer.org

ATTENTION: If you are signing Form 486 using the PIN assigned to you by SLD, you are reminded that using the PIN is equivalent to your handwritten signature on the form. Your use of the PIN to affirm these certifications means that should they prove untrue, you will be held to the same enforcement standards as those who affirm the certifications on paper. Also, by using the PIN, you are affirming that you have the authority to make these certifications and represent the entity featured in Block One of this funding request.

Please Check to affirm your compliance ☒

486 Application Number:

**LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY
201 VILLAGE WEST DRIVE
LAPEER, MI 48446 -1699**

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

The Americans with Disabilities Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Rehabilitation Act may impose obligations on entities to make the services purchased with these discounts accessible to and usable by people with disabilities.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS: Section 54.504 of the Federal Communication Commission's rules requires all schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts to file this Services Ordered and Certification Form (FCC Form 486) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R. ? 54.504. The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. ? 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. ? 54.504. All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation of potential violation of a FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the taxpayer identification number (such as your social security number) and other information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide this information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

With the exception of your social security number, if you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your application without action.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-579, December 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. ? 552, and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. ? 3501, et seq.

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Please retain a copy of this page and submit a copy with any communications to the SLD.

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3060-0853**Schools and Libraries Universal Service
Receipt of Service Confirmation Form**FCC Form 486: To be completed by the Billed Entity
Please read instructions before completing.Estimated Average Burden Hours: 15 hours
For Subsequent Submissions: 1.5 hours

Applicant's Form Identifier 07-486-2

(Create your own code to identify THIS Form 486.)

Block 1: Billed Entity Information**1. Name of Billed Entity**

LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY

2. Billed Entity Number

131044

3. Funding Year

2004

4. Complete Mailing Address of Billed Entity

Street Address, P.O. Box or Route Number

201 VILLAGE WEST DRIVE

City

LAPEER

State

Zip Code

MI

48446

1699

Telephone Number

Extension

Fax Number

810

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Email Address



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Entity Number	131044	Applicant's Form Identifier	07-486-2
Contact Person	Kathleen Cunningham	Phone Number	(810) 664-9521

5. Contact Person Information

Contact Person Name

Kathleen Cunningham

Street Address, P.O. Box or Route Number

201 VILLAGE WEST DRIVE

City

LAPEER

State Zip Code

MI 48446 1699

Check the box next to the preferred mode of contact. (At least one box MUST be checked.)



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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

NOTICE: The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the form will be used to inform the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company that a billed entity, and/or the schools and libraries that it represents, has begun or has planned to begin to receive service after receiving a funding commitment approval pursuant to FCC Form 471.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party in a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations and orders, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may be disclosed to the public.

If you do not provide the information requested on the form, your application may be returned without action or your application may be delayed.

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Block 2: Early Filing Information and CIPA Waiver Requests**6a. Early Filing**

CHECK THE BOX BELOW IF THE FRNS ON THIS FORM 486 ARE FOR SERVICES STARTING *ON OR BEFORE* JULY 31 OF THE FUNDING YEAR.

The Funding Requests listed in Block 3 have been approved by SLD as shown in my Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL). I have confirmed with the service provider(s) featured in those Funding Requests that these services will start on or before July 31 of the Funding Year.

Remember: Early filing using Item 6a is an option if and ONLY if services will start within the month of July of the relevant Funding Year, all relevant certifications in Block 4 can be accurately made, and the Form 486 is postmarked on or before July 31 of the Funding Year.

6b. CIPA Waiver

CHECK THE BOX BELOW IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER OF CIPA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECOND FUNDING YEAR AFTER APRIL 20, 2001 IN WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR DISCOUNTS IF YOU AS THE BILLED ENTITY ARE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.

I am providing notification that, as of the date of the start of discounted services, I am unable to make the certifications required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), because my state or local procurement rules or regulations or competitive bidding requirements prevent the making of the certification(s) otherwise required. I certify that the schools or libraries represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 will be brought into compliance with the CIPA requirements before the start of the Third Funding Year after April 20, 2001 in which they apply for discounts.

6c. CIPA Waiver for Libraries for Funding Year 2004

CHECK THE BOX BELOW IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER OF CIPA REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING YEAR 2004 IF YOU AS THE BILLED ENTITY ARE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE LIBRARY(IES) REPRESENTED ON THIS FORM 486.

I am providing notification that, as of the date of the start of discounted services in Funding Year 2004, I am unable to make the certifications required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), because my state or local procurement rules or regulations or competitive bidding requirements prevent the making of the certification(s) otherwise required. I certify that the libraries represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 will be brought into compliance with the CIPA requirements before the start of the Funding Year 2005.



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Block 3: Service Information

7. Please provide the following information for each Form 471 Block 5 (Discount Funding Request) item for which the Billed Entity is indicating that the named service provider may begin submitting invoices to SLD. You will need your FCDL for some of the information required below.
 Remember: The FRNs listed below must be from the same Funding Year as is listed in Block 1, Item 3.
 If you need additional pages, please label them 4A, 4B, 4C, etc. and indicate the number in the space provided here: Page 4 **A**

	(A) 471 Application Number From FCDL	(B) Funding Request Number (FRN) From FCDL	(C) Billing Account Number (if contained on your FCDL)	(D) Service Provider Name From FCDL	(E) Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) From FCDL	(F) Funding Year Service Start Date* (Earliest Date that Discounts Will Begin) (*Cannot be before July 1 of the Funding Year for which you are requesting discounts.)
1	412848	1218222		Opex Communicat	143022036	08012004
2	412848	1218223		SBC Michigan	143001727	08012004
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Contact Person	Kathleen Cunningham	Phone Number	(810) 664-9521

Block 4: Certifications and Signature

8. I certify that the technology plan(s) for the services received as indicated on this Form 486 have been approved as necessary. Fill in the name(s) of the organization(s) that reviewed and approved a technology plan for any eligible entity that is receiving services covered under this form; attach an additional list if necessary. If ALL of the FRNs listed herein are for basic telephone service only, write in "none" here.

Library of Michigan

9. I certify that the services listed on this Form 486 have been, are planned to be, or are being provided to all or some of the eligible entities identified in the Form 471 application(s) cited above. I certify that there are signed contracts covering all of the services listed on this Form 486 except for those services provided under tariff or month-to-month arrangements. I certify that I am authorized to submit this receipt of service confirmation on behalf of the above-named Billed Entity, that I have examined this request, and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

10. I understand that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the services receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services. I recognize that I may be audited pursuant to this application and will retain for five years any and all records, including Forms 479 where required, that I rely upon to complete this form and, if audited, will make available to the Administrator such records.

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATIONS IN ITEM 11

A Billed Entity who is the Administrative Authority must check Item 11a or 11b or 11c. Check only ONE item. If the Billed Entity is not the Administrative Authority, skip to Item 11d.

A Billed Entity who represents one or more Administrative Authorities must check Item 11d or 11e. (See the Form 486 Instructions for Item 11, "Special Notes for Billed Entities Who Represent One or More Administrative Authorities.")

A Billed Entity who represents one or more Administrative Authorities in Funding Years after Funding Year 2001 and who checks Item 11d must check Item 11f or 11g. (See the Form 486 Instructions for Item 11, "Special Notes for Billed Entities Who Represent One or More Administrative Authorities.")

IF THIS FORM PERTAINS TO A FUNDING YEAR PRIOR TO FUNDING YEAR 2001 (THE FUNDING YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001), SKIP TO ITEM 12.



Entity Number 131044

Applicant's Form Identifier 07-486-2

Contact Person Kathleen Cunningham

Phone Number (810) 664-9521

11. FOR A BILLED ENTITY WHO IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY:

I certify that as of the date of the start of discounted services:

- a. ☒ the recipient(s) of service represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 has (have) complied with the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l).
- b. pursuant to the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), the recipient(s) of service represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486:

(FOR SCHOOLS and FOR LIBRARIES IN THE FIRST FUNDING YEAR FOR PURPOSES OF CIPA) is (are) undertaking such actions, including any necessary procurement procedures, to comply with the requirements of CIPA for the next funding year, but has (have) not completed all requirements of CIPA for this funding year.

(FOR FUNDING YEAR 2003 ONLY: FOR LIBRARIES IN THE SECOND OR THIRD FUNDING YEAR FOR PURPOSES OF CIPA) is (are) in compliance with the requirements of CIPA under 47 U.S.C. § 254(l) and undertaking such actions, including any necessary procurement procedures, to comply with the requirements of CIPA under 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) for the next funding year.

- c. the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), does not apply because the recipient(s) of service represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 is (are) receiving discount services only for telecommunications services.

FOR A BILLED ENTITY WHO REPRESENTS ONE OR MORE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES¹:

- d. I certify as the Billed Entity for the consortium that I have collected duly completed and signed Forms 479 from all eligible members of the consortium.
- e. I certify as the Billed Entity for the consortium that the only services that have been approved for discounts under the universal service support mechanism on behalf of eligible members of the consortium are telecommunications services, and therefore the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), do not apply.

For Funding Years after Funding Year 2001: If you checked Item 11d above, check ONE of the boxes below:

- f. I certify that some or all of the eligible consortium members checked Form 479 Item 6d or Item 6e to seek a CIPA Waiver, and upon request from the Administrator I can provide this information; OR
- g. I certify that no eligible consortium members checked Form 479 Item 6d or Item 6e to seek a CIPA Waiver.

The certification language above is not intended to fully set forth or explain all the requirements of the statute.

- ¹ See the Form 486 Instructions for Item 11, "Special Notes for Billed Entities Who Represent One or More Administrative Authorities."



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Entity Number	131044	Applicant's Form Identifier	07-486-2
Contact Person	Kathleen Cunningham	Phone Number	(810) 664-9521

I certify that I am authorized to submit this receipt of service confirmation on behalf of the above-named Billed Entity, that I have examined this request, and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

12. Signature of authorized person

13. Date

14. Printed name of authorized person

Kathleen Cunningham

15. Title or position of authorized person

Account Manager

16a. Street Address, P.O. Box, or Route Number

201 Village West Drive S

City

Lapeer

State

Zip Code

MI

48446

1699

16b. Telephone number of authorized person

Extension

16c. Fax number of authorized person

810

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16d. Email address of authorized person

kcunningham@lib.lapeer.org

Please submit this form to:

SLD Form 486

P. O. Box 7026

Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026

For express delivery services or U.S. Postal Service, Return Receipt Requested, send this form to:

SLD Form 486

ATTN: SLD Forms

3833 Greenway Drive

Lawrence, Kansas 66046

888-203-8100





Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER
(Funding Year 2004: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2005)

January 25, 2006

LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY
Kathleen Cunningham
201 VILLAGE WEST DRIVE
LAPEER, MI 48446-1699

Re: Form 486 Application Number: 330162
Applicant's Form 486 Identifier: 07-486-2

This letter is to notify you that the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) has received and accepted an FCC Form 486, Receipt of Service Confirmation Form, from you. This notification is to confirm the information that you provided. This information is being shared with the service provider whose SPIN you identified on the affected Funding Request Number(s) (FRN).

NEXT STEPS

- Work with your service provider to establish discounts (SPI) or reimbursements (BEAR)
- Invoice the SLD -
 - applicant invoice is BEAR Form for reimbursements
 - service provider invoice is SPI Form for discounts
- Pay non-discount portion, as stated in program rules
- Maintain ALL documentation, as stated in program rules

You may be receiving this letter to revise or correct a previous Form 486 Notification Letter. The information contained in this letter supersedes any previous notification you may have received, including, but not limited to, a previously adjusted Service Start Date or previously reduced funding commitment.

NOTICE ON SERVICE START DATE

There may be some situations where one or more Service Start Dates as reflected on this letter have been changed from what you indicated on the Form 486. Such changes are made by the SLD to be in compliance with program rules. You will know that a change has been made if there is an asterisk next to the Service Start Date. If the SLD changed the Service Start Date, this change may have triggered a reduction in the funding commitment. It is important that you and the service provider both recognize that the SLD should be invoiced and the SLD may direct disbursement of the discounts only on eligible, approved products and/or services actually delivered and installed on or after the Service Start Date indicated on this letter.

TO APPEAL THE SERVICE START DATE/FUNDING COMMITMENT CHANGE DECISION

If you wish to appeal the Service Start Date change(s) and/or funding commitment adjustment(s) indicated in this letter, your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available) for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Identify which ERN Service Start Date change or Funding Commitment adjustment you are appealing. Indicate the relevant funding year and the date of this Form 486 Notification Letter. Your letter of appeal must also include the relevant Funding Request Number(s), the Billed Entity Name, the Form 471 Application Number, and the Billed Entity Number from your Form 486.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep copies of your correspondence and documentation.
4. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

If you are submitting your appeal on paper, please send your appeal to: Letter of Appeal, Schools and Libraries Division, Box 125 - Correspondence Unit, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. Additional options for filing an appeal can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We encourage the use of either the e-mail or fax filing options.

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with the SLD first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use either the e-mail or fax filing options.

NOTICE ON RULES AND FUNDS AVAILABILITY

Applicants' receipt of funding commitments is contingent on their compliance with all statutory, regulatory, and procedural requirements of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism. Applicants who have received funding commitments continue to be subject to audits and other reviews that the SLD and/or the FCC may undertake periodically to assure that funds that have been committed are being used in accordance with all such requirements. The SLD may be required to reduce or cancel funding commitments that were not issued in accordance with such requirements, whether due to action or inaction, including but not limited to that by the SLD, the applicant, or the service provider. The SLD, and other appropriate authorities (including but not limited to USAC and the FCC), may pursue enforcement actions and other means of recourse to collect erroneously disbursed funds. The timing of payment of invoices may also be affected by the availability of funds based on the amount of funds collected from contributing telecommunications companies.

A GUIDE TO THE FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT

A report for each FRN for which you have notified us of a Service Start Date is attached to this letter. We are providing the following definitions for the items in that report.

Funding Request Number (FRN): A Funding Request Number is assigned by the SLD to each Block 5 of your Form 471 once an application has been processed. This number is used to report to applicants and service providers the status of individual discount funding requests submitted on a Form 471.

Form 471 Application Number: A unique identifier assigned to a Form 471 application by the SLD.

Service Provider Name: The name of the service provider that you identified as providing the service included in this FRN.

Service Provider Identification Number: The unique number assigned by USAC to the service provider you identified as providing the service included in this FRN.

Billing Account Number: The account number that you have established with your service provider for billing purposes. This will be present only if a Billing Account Number was provided on the Form 471.

Service Start Date: The Service Start Date (SSD) as indicated on the Form 486. If this date is marked with an asterisk, it was changed by the SLD to be in compliance with program rules and an explanation for the change has been provided. This date as shown is controlling and USAC will not reimburse discounts on products and/or services delivered or installed prior to this date.

Service Start Date Change Explanation (SHOWN ONLY IF RELEVANT): If the Service Start Date is marked with an asterisk, this field will explain why the SLD changed the date. One of the following explanations may appear:

AVSCD: The Service Start Date may not be before the Allowable Vendor Selection/Contract Date (AVSCD) from the Form 470 cited for this FRN on the Form 471. If you indicated an earlier SSD on the Form 486, the SLD changed the SSD to the AVSCD.

120-DAY 486 DEADLINE: Forms 486 must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the start of services or no later than 120 days after the date of the FCDL, whichever is later. If the Form 486 is postmarked after the later of those two dates, the SLD changed the SSD to the date 120 days before the Form 486 postmark date. That date will become the start date for discounted services. You are advised to keep proof of the date of mailing of your form(s).

Adjusted Funding Commitment (SHOWN ONLY IF RELEVANT): If the SLD changed the Service Start Date, this change may have triggered a reduction in the funding commitment. This field will only appear if there is a reduction to the funding commitment amount.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS & DEADLINES

Date: January 25, 2006
Form 486 App No: 330162
Form 486 App ID: 07-486-2

The following information is provided to assist you throughout the application process. We recommend that you keep it in an easily accessible location and that you share it with the appropriate members of your organization.

PROGRAM COMPLIANCE - Although this Form 486 has been fully data entered, the SLD will continue to review the compliance status of this Form 486, of each entity represented, and of each FRN listed. If the SLD discovers that the reported CIPA compliance status for an entity is not valid or that a required technology plan has not been approved by an SLD certified Technology Plan Approver, invoices featuring the affected FRNs will not be processed. Please refer to the SLD web site for complete information.

FORM 473 - Invoices received by the SLD will not be paid unless the SLD has an FCC Form 473, Service Provider Annual Certification (SPAC), on file for the funding year associated with the invoice.

INVOICE DEADLINE - Invoices must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service - including extensions - or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter, whichever is later. Invoices should not be submitted until the invoiced products and/or services have been delivered and billed, and (for BEAR Forms) the provider has been paid. Once established, the selected invoicing method - Forms 474 (SPIs) or Forms 472 (BEARs) - must be used for the entire Funding Year.

REVIEW OF INVOICES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM RULES - Once an invoice is in the SLD system, it is reviewed - electronically and, in some cases, manually - for compliance with program rules. This review may include requests from our Program Integrity Assurance team to provide information in support of the invoice. Processing of invoices can take up to 90 days, although usually less.

OBLIGATION TO PAY NON-DISCOUNT PORTION - Applicants are required to pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the products and/or services. Service providers are required to bill applicants for the non-discount portion. The FCC has stated that requiring applicants to pay their share ensures efficiency and accountability in the program. If you are using a trade-in as part of your non-discount portion, please refer to the SLD web site.

"FREE" INELIGIBLE SERVICES - Applicants and service providers are prohibited from using approved discounts to subsidize ineligible or unrequested products and services. Please see the "Free Services Advisory" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site.

RETAIN DOCUMENTATION - Applicants and service providers must retain documentation including, but not limited to, documents showing:

- compliance with all applicable competitive bidding requirements,
- products and/or services delivered (e.g., customer bills detailing make, model and serial number),
- resources necessary to make effective use of E-rate discounts, including the purchase of equipment such as workstations not eligible for support,
- the specific location of each item of E-rate funded equipment, and
- the applicant has paid the non-discount portion.

These documents must be retained and available for review for five years.

Complete program information is posted to the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) web site at www.sl.universalservice.org. Information is also available by contacting the SLD Client Service Bureau by e-mail at question@universalservice.org, by fax at 1-888-276-8736, or by phone at 1-888-203-8100.

**FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER
FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT
(Funding Year 2004)**

Funding Request Number: 1218222
Form 471 Application Number: 412848
Service Provider Name: Opex Communications, Inc. fka Premiercom, Inc.
Service Provider Identification Number: 143022036
Billing Account Number: N/A
Service Start Date: 09/13/2005*
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-DAY 486 DEADLINE
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$0.00

Funding Request Number: 1218223
Form 471 Application Number: 412848
Service Provider Name: SBC Michigan
Service Provider Identification Number: 143001727
Billing Account Number: N/A
Service Start Date: 09/13/2005*
Service Start Date Change Explanation: 120-DAY 486 DEADLINE
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$0.00